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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: DCI Visit to DIA: Data Bases

I know that the Director has already sent you a note on this subject. I just wanted you to know that, on the way back from DIA yesterday, he again expressed his desire to look at CIA's data bases (their adequacies, etc.).

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: DCI Visit to DIA: Third World Data Bases

1. In a private meeting with General Williams yesterday, the Director had a chance to discuss DIA's report on how their data bases meet their requirements. Discussed specifically was the confusion arising from the color-coded charts describing whether coverage in a specific functional area for any given country was "adequate," "marginal," etc. Also mentioned was the "dismay" expressed by Senators Lugar and Wallop regarding how little progress appears to have been made, despite increased resources.

2. General Williams agreed that the previous practice establishing a certain set of criteria for determining the adequacy of coverage for all countries was probably not appropriate. He recognized that what is "adequate," say, for Liberia, may not be "adequate" for the Philippines; thus, different criteria may be more appropriate. He said he would not be using the same methodology when briefing Congress in the future; rather, he was setting up a "new system" that should resolve both the problem with the Hill and the questions the DCI raised.

3. The Director would like you to ascertain what this system is and whether it will address the concerns expressed by the Hill, as well as any others we may have.

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